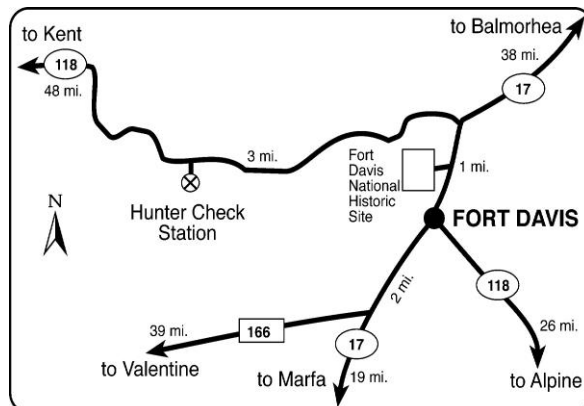




DAVIS MOUNTAINS STATE PARK HUNTER INFORMATION

Background

Davis Mountains State Park is located in Jeff Davis County, 4 miles northwest of Fort Davis, Texas, via State Hwy. 118 to Park Road 3. Davis Mountains SP is 2,708 acres in size and is located in the southeastern foothills of the Davis Mountains of West Texas. Elevations in the Park average over a mile above sea level. Winter seasons are usually dry and cool with light freezes most nights. Vegetation is dominated by grasslands and oak-juniper in the uplands. A campground facility is available for hunters inside the park. There are electrical, water and sewer hookups available. The nearest store is three miles from the park. The hunting area and campground must be kept clean of trash. There is a parking area in the hunting area.



Hunter Information

1. Hunters must have a valid Texas Hunting License, an **archery stamp**, and their permit with them at all times.
2. Archery equipment is the only legal weapon allowed on these hunts and must meet specifications as designated by state hunting regulations.
3. The **Park Headquarters**, which will be the Hunter Check Station, opens at 8:00 a.m. each morning and closes at 5:00 p.m. Permitted hunters and accompanying visitors must report and check in at the Park Headquarters for a brief safety orientation at 10:00 am on the first day of hunting. **Hunters must contact the Hunt Coordinator at (432) 249-9866 as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.** Standby hunters should report to the Park Headquarters by 10:00 am to complete the application process and will be drawn as vacancies permit. Hunting begins at 12:00 noon on the first day and ends at 11:00 a.m. on the last day of the hunt.
4. All hunters must report to the check station each time they enter or exit the hunt area. All game harvested must be processed through the check station. Only species listed on your permit may be taken.
5. A permitted authorized supervising adult must accompany hunters under the age of 17. Visitors will be allowed to accompany hunters into the field and must obtain written permission from the hunt manager. Accompanying visitors must be at least 8 years of age, be in the presence of the permitted hunter at all times while in the hunting area, and have attended the safety orientation given prior to the hunt. Only one visitor will be allowed to accompany each permitted hunter.
6. Hunter Education certification is required of persons born on or after September 2, 1971. (See the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information.)
7. In case a wounded animal is unable to be located, please report it to Park Headquarters immediately.
8. Alcoholic beverages may not be publicly consumed or displayed at the State Park hunting area or the camping area, and persons under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to enter the hunt area.
9. No firearms will be permitted.
10. Hunters in the field and vehicles within the hunt area are subject to inspection by area personnel and/or Game Wardens.
11. No artifacts may be removed from the area, including shed deer antlers or skulls. Any artifacts should be left as they are. For further information, call the Davis Mountains State Park Headquarters at (432) 426-3337.